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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

Additional claim fees of \$537 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are
due.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$987 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$537
  - \$495 for 55 total claims over 20 .
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED		* Indicates
See www.uspto.gov for complete FY 2003		fees remain
and FY-2004 Fee Schedules		at FY 2003
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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003	FY 2004
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750	\$770
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84	\$86
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42 \$43	\$43
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	\$9*
Multiple dependent claim	\$280	\$290
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$140	\$145
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130	\$130
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65	\$65
Design filing fee	\$330	\$340
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165	\$170
Plant filing fee	\$520	\$530
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$260	\$265
Reissue filing fee	\$750	\$770
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385
Reissue independent claims	\$84	\$86
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	\$9*
Provisional application filing fee	\$160	\$160*
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$80	\$80*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$50	\$50*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	\$25	\$25*
Non-English Specification	\$130	\$130*
Extension - First month	\$110	\$110*
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55	\$55*
Extension - Second month	\$410	\$420
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$205	\$210
Extension - Third month	\$930	\$950
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$465	\$475
Extension - Fourth month	\$1,450	\$1,480
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$725	\$740
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,970	\$2,010
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$985	\$1,005
Petition	\$130	\$130*
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